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Classroom Activities

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Democracy leader freed in Myanmar (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Democracy leader freed in Myanmar'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. By what name is Myanmar also known?

2. Why has Ms Suu Kyi been compared with Nelson Mandela?

3. What does NLD stand for and when was it formed?

4. Explain why many people in Myanmar consider Aung San to be the 'father' of their country.

5. Why did Ms Suu Kyi leave Myanmar?

6. Where was Ms Suu Kyi educated and where did she go to work?

7. What is a junta?

8. For how long has the junta controlled Myanmar?

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9. When and why did Ms Suu Kyi return to Myanmar?

10. When did the junta first put Ms Suu Kyi under house arrest and why?

11. Why has the junta been criticised by many world leaders?

12. Explain what happened in the elections held in 1990.

13. What happened to Ms Suu Kyi's husband in 1997?

14. Why do you think Ms Suu Kyi decided to stay in Myanmar and not go to visit her husband and children?

15. What did Ms Suu Kyi say to her supporters on the day after her release?

16. List two possible reasons the generals decided to free Ms Suu Kyi.

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Election in Jordan (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Election in Jordan'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Jordan's parliament is called the National Assembly.		
2. Elections to the Chamber of Deputies take place every five years.		
3. The National Assembly has one elected house called the Senate.		
4. The UK is a constitutional monarchy.		
5. The King of Jordan is a figurehead who has little power.		
6. The Chamber of Deputies has 110 elected members.		
7. Abdullah the Second dissolved Jordan's lower house of parliament in 2007.		
8. There must be at least 12 women members elected to the Chamber of Deputies.		
9. Most of the IAF's supporters live in the cities.		
10. The IAF boycotted the elections.		

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Attacks on Russian journalists (Page 2)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Attacks on Russian journalists'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. Oleg Kashin.

2. Q. _____

A. Joseph Stalin.

3. Q. _____

A. Vladimir Putin.

4. Q. _____

A. The Duma.

5. Q. _____

A. Freedom of the press.

6. Q. _____

A. People can say what they want without fear of punishment.

7. Q. _____

A. Anna Politkovskaya.

8. Q. _____

A. Dmitry Medvedev.

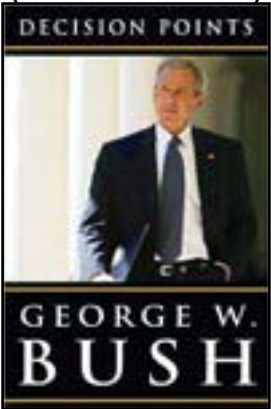
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President Bush's book (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'President Bush's book' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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 <p>DECISION POINTS</p> <p>GEORGE W. BUSH</p>	
<p>WAR IN IRAQ</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>WATERBOARDING</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Unity government in Iraq (Page 5)

Instructions: Read the article 'Unity government in Iraq'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Political parties working together

Kurds

Religious group in Central Iraq

Jalal Talabani

Mr al-Maliki's group of parties

Coalition

Party led by Ayad Allawi

Council of Representatives

Iraqi parliament

Iraqiya

President of Iraq

Sunnis

Religious group in Southern Iraq

National Alliance

Ethnic group in Northern Iraq

Shias

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APEC meeting (Page 15)**Instructions:** Read the article 'APEC meeting'.

Fill in the missing words using the word list provided.

_____ stands for the Asia-Pacific _____ Cooperation. Leaders of _____ member countries met for a summit in _____, in Japan. APEC has _____ member countries, which it prefers to call member _____. Most members have _____ around the _____. APEC includes the _____ countries – _____ and _____ – that have the largest _____ in the _____.

The summit took place just after the _____ meeting had finished in _____. Nine countries – _____ and _____ – are members of both APEC and the G20.

Naoto Kan, the _____ of _____, hosted this year's meeting. Next year's APEC summit will take place in _____ and will be hosted by _____, the _____ of the _____.

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. ANYMR O AM

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2. ONROJAD

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3. DARNACA

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4. CRUSTAALAI

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5. NEAPJA

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6. MANYRAGE

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7. DIMAIN

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8. USNASIR

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Mystery country =

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Issue 132 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 132. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Hajj	Flanders	Deficit
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Michelle Bachelet	Russia	George W Bush
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Chernobyl	Yuan	Brain
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Poppies	Magna Carta	Mina
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Blue Whale	China	Areva
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Chile	Optic nerve	Europa
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Surplus	Bill Clinton	Parietal lobes
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Ukraine	Duma	Runnymede
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Nuclear power	Retina	Jupiter
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Odd one out = _____

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Issue 132 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 132 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. Which of the following countries is not a member of the G20?
 - a. Australia
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Italy
 - d. Spain
 - e. Saudi Arabia
2. How many countries are members of the United Nations (UN)?
 - a. 179
 - b. 192
 - c. 202
 - d. 217
 - e. 232
3. Which former American president has just written a book called *Decision Points*?
 - a. Jimmy Carter
 - b. George H W Bush
 - c. Bill Clinton
 - d. Gerald Ford
 - e. George W Bush
4. Which of the following countries is a constitutional monarchy?
 - a. The Netherlands
 - b. The USA
 - c. Germany
 - d. France
 - e. Iran
5. Which well-known political prisoner has just been released in Myanmar?
 - a. José Ramos-Horta
 - b. Nelson Mandela
 - c. Aung Sung Suu Kyi
 - d. Liu Xiaobo
 - e. Kim Dae Jung
6. Which of the following countries has the largest Muslim population in the world?
 - a. India
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Iran
 - d. Saudi Arabia
 - e. Iraq
7. Of which planet is Europa a moon?
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Mars
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Neptune
 - e. Venus
8. Of what is a contrail made?
 - a. CFCs
 - b. Carbon dioxide
 - c. Wood smoke
 - d. Mercury
 - e. Water droplets
9. Where in the human body would you find vitreous humour?
 - a. Blood
 - b. Bone marrow
 - c. Eyeball
 - d. Pancreas
 - e. Liver
10. What is the name of the Russian parliament?
 - a. Knesset
 - b. Diet
 - c. Sejm
 - d. Duma
 - e. Chamber of Deputies